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Note BIO(82)333 aux Bureaux Nationaux
cc. aux membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

ATTENTION SPECIALE WASHINGTON ET NEW YORK

STEEL RELATIONS WITH THE USA: the Commission gets an exclusive mandate to negotiate a global steel arrangement (W. Helin)

Late Saturday night, the 10 agreed to give the Commission, as asked, an exclusive mandate (a hint that any bilateral deals were to be excluded) to negotiate a "global steel arrangement" with the US Government." This decision was immediately communicated to Ambassador Vest, head of the US Mission in Brussels, by the Danish Presidency and Vice-Presidents Haferkamp and Davignon.

DIS: The basis of that arrangement is that all countervailing and anti-dumping proceedings pending in the USA would be terminated and that no new investigation would be initiated as regards the products covered by the arrangement. Product coverage would be:

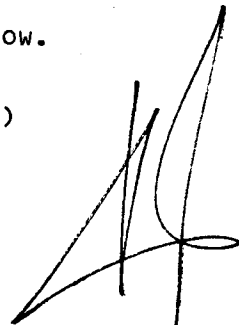
The following seven products (hot rolled sheet and strip, cold rolled sheet, plate, structurals, wire rods, hot rolled bars, galvanized sheet) and after discussions with industry and the Committee of article 113 of the EEC Treaty four products might be added (tin plate, rails, stainless steel sheet and stainless steel plate).

The possible arrangement would run from 1 October 1982 to 31 December 1985. The expectations are that after discussions with the Americans at a technical level mid-week, final negotiations at the political level (probably in Washington) would be held on 3 August.

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Background figures to follow.

Regards,
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STEEL RELATIONS WITH THE USA (continued)

DIS BACKGROUND: In addition, we have given the following
figures on a background basis:

I. YEAR 1981 - 11 PRODUCTS FOR A POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT

% of US consumption covered by EC exports	export tonnage of EC to US mio net t(+)	apparent US consumption mio net t
6.3 %	4.037	64.351

II. ALL PRODUCTS

EC total steel exports to US (mio net t)	US total steel imports (mio net t)	US mills shipments (mio net t)
1977 6.8	19.3	91.1
1978 7.4	21.1	97.1
1979 5.4	17.5	100.2
1980 3.8	15.4	83.8
1981 6.4	19.8	87.0

(version française)

I. ANNEE 1981 - 11 PRODUITS EVENTUELS DE U ARRANGEMENT

% de la consommation USA couvert par les exportations CE	Volume total d exportation CE (mio net t)(+)	Consommation apparente USA (mio net t)
6,3	4,037	64,351

II. TOUS PRODUITS

Exportations totales totales CE vers USA (mio net. t)	Importations totales USA (mio net t)	Production totale USA (mio net t)
1977 6,8	19,3	91,1
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(+) 1 net T = 0,9 tonne metrique

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Liste des 11 produits en francais

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- 7 = 1. toles laminees a chaud et feuillards
2. toles laminees a froid
3. plaques (toles quarto)
4. charpentes
5. fil machine
6. barres laminees a chaud
7. toles galvanisees
- 4 = 8. fer blanc
9. rails
10. toles (minces) en acier inoxyuable
11. plaques (toles quarto) en acier inoxyuable.

Amities,
M. Santarelli COMEUR (15H)

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